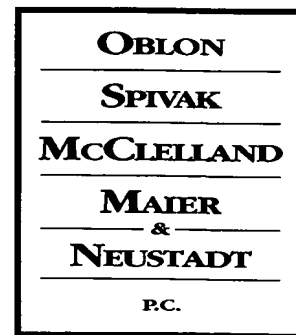




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/785,060

Applicants: Jim THRELKELD

Filing Date: February 25, 2004

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING ANTIMICROBIAL
COMPOSITE YARNS, COMPOSITE FABRICS AND
ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Applicant's Statement, Petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICANTS STATEMENT

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SIR:

Now comes Nathaniel H. Kolmes, who deposes and states that:

1) I am a named inventor of the above-identified application.

2) I am more than 65 years of age.

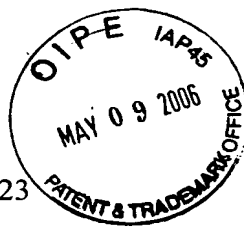
3) I depose further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

4) Further deponent saith not.


Nathaniel H. Kolmes

Date 

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SIR:

The following is a Petition to Make Special under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c). No petition fee is attached. Applicants respectfully request that this application be advanced out of turn for examination based on Applicant Nathaniel H. Kolmes' age being beyond 65 years. As evidence of Applicant's age being in excess of 65 years, Applicants enclose herewith the signed statement of Nathaniel H. Kolmes. Paragraph 2) states that Mr. Kolmes is more than 65 years of age.

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Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for examination out of turn, on the merits and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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